

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Bob Lake, on February 17, 2009 at 2 A.M.,  
in Room 137 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)  
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)  
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)  
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)  
Rep. Mike Miller (R)  
Rep. Art Noonan (D)  
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)  
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)  
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)  
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)  
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch  
Jennifer O'Loughlin, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 381, 2/13/2009

Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HB 381**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:23 Rep. Mike Miller (R), HD 84, opened the hearing on HB 381, Tax credit and deduction for unreimbursed health care expenses.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:05:20 Tom Bilodeau, MEA-MFT

[EXHIBIT\(tah37a01\)](#)

00:09:04 Chairman Lake read into the record a letter from the Governor's Budget and Program Planning Office.

[EXHIBIT\(tah37a02\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:09:32 Rep. Butcher

00:10:20 Mr. Bilodeau

00:13:05 Rep. Butcher

00:14:15 Mr. Bilodeau

00:15:15 Rep. Barrett

00:16:14 Mr. Bilodeau

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:19:11 Rep. Miller

00:21:27 Chairman Lake closed the hearing.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:23:19 Adjournment: 08:27 A.M.

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Jennifer O'Loughlin, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([tah37aad.pdf](#))**